

TOWN OF BASS LAKE
SAWYER COUNTY
PLANNING COMMITTEE & BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Thursday, December 4, 2008
MINUTES

Chairperson, Mark Olson, called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM. Members present: Chairperson Mark Olson, Secretary Sarah "Linn" Newton, Vice Chairperson Patrick Bateson, Martha DeLong, Steve Friendshuh, Dan Grothe and John McCue.

Town Clerk Henk affirmed the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meetings law.

Motion by Bateson, seconded by Newton to approve the agenda with the addition of three items under New Business; 3.) Opinion on Allowing for the Raising of Chickens on Properties in Residential Zone Districts, 4.) Opinion on Possibly Allowing Small Storage Buildings on Vacant Camping Properties, 5.) Change of Meeting Date for January 2009 Meeting. Motion carried.

The minutes of the November 6, 2008 meeting were read. Motion by Newton, seconded by Friendshuh to approve minutes with correction under Old Business 1.) to clarify the applications are not due in May, but rather applicants are notified in May regarding approval or denial of grants. Motion carried.

ZONING:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.) Chairperson Olson reported that progress on the proposed snowshoe/walking trail will be delayed until spring. Olson stated Supervisor Nies has spoken to landowner Joan Jacobowski and she has agreed to have her timber cut at the same time as the rest and the County will mark the trail. Nies has also been in contact with Brian Bisonette, LCO Tribal Governing Board and there has been no further development at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Planning Committee reviewed and discussed the proposed 5 year update to the Town of Bass Lake Outdoor Recreation Plan for 2009-2013. Chairperson Olson stated the Town must have an updated Recreation Plan in place to apply for grants and that there

is not much deviation from the original plan. Motion by Newton, seconded by Bateson to approve the Outdoor Recreation Plan 2009–2013 with the change of “Little Lac Courte Oreilles Boat Landing” to “Small Boat Landing on LCO Drive”. Motion carried.

- 2.) Discussion followed regarding proposal to Sawyer County to request matching American Transmission Company (ATC) funds for the Bass Lake Town Hall Park. Chairperson Olson composed a letter requesting \$16,000 from Sawyer County as 50% of the total proposed cost of the project. Motion by Bateson, seconded by Friendshuh to approve and pass the letter on to the Town Board for the request of funds. Motion carried.
- 3.) Planning Committee reviewed and discussed the Sawyer County Zoning request for Town opinion on allowing for the raising of chickens on properties in Residential Zone Districts. Motion by DeLong, seconded by Friendshuh to recommend #1.) The raising of chickens should be prohibited in all residential zone districts. Motion carried.
- 4.) Discussion followed regarding the Sawyer County request for Town opinion on possibly allowing small storage buildings on vacant camping properties. Motion by DeLong, seconded by Friendshuh to recommend it to be amended as proposed—to allow for a single small storage building on a camping lot. “A single storage building not larger than 100 square feet in area is allowed for the purpose of maintaining campsite orderliness. When the campsite is not in use, camping items (i.e., grills, chairs, small tables, coolers etc.) shall be placed in the storage building. Small items not placed in the storage building shall be removed from the property when the campsite is not in use.” All in favor; DeLong, Friendshuh, Grothe and Bateson. All opposed; Olson and Newton. Motion carried.
- 5.) Meeting date for January 2009 was discussed. Motion by Newton, seconded by Bateson to move the January meeting to Thursday, January 8th, 2009. Motion carried.

Motion by Newton, seconded by Bateson to adjourn meeting at 8:00 P.M.
Motion carried.

/s/ Dawn Henk, Clerk
Town of Bass Lake, Sawyer County